

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

<hr/> In the Matter of	>	
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County of Essex,	>	
Public Employer,	>	
-and-	>	
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Fraternal Order of Police, Essex County Public	>	
Safety Lodge No. 71, Inc.	>	DOCKET NO. RO-2002-21
Petitioner,	>	
-and-	>	
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Essex County Correctional Officers Association	>	
PBA Local 153,	>	
Intervenor.	>	
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CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

An election was conducted in this matter in accordance with the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, as amended, and the rules of the Public Employment Relations Commission. A majority of the voting employees selected an exclusive majority representative for collective negotiations. No valid timely objections were filed to the election.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that

Fraternal Order of Police, Essex County Public Safety Lodge No. 71, Inc.

has been selected by a majority of the employees of the above-named Public Employer, in the unit described below, as their representative for the purposes of collective negotiations, and that pursuant to the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act, as amended, the representative is the exclusive representative of all the employees in such unit for the purposes of collective negotiations with respect to terms and conditions of employment. Pursuant to the Act, the representative is responsible for representing the interests of all unit employees without discrimination and without regard to employee organization membership. The representative and the above-named Public Employer shall meet at reasonable times and negotiate in good faith with respect to grievances and terms and conditions of employment. When an agreement is reached it shall be embodied in writing and signed by the parties. Written policies setting forth grievance procedures shall be negotiated and shall be included in any agreement.

UNIT: Included: All regularly employed rank and file corrections officers, including provisional corrections officers and ITI officers employed by the County of Essex at the Newark, New Jersey facility.

Excluded: Managerial executives, confidential employees, and supervisors within the meaning of the Act; craft, professional, non-law enforcement, and casual employees, corrections superior officers, captains, lieutenants and sergeants, and corrections officers assigned to facilities other than the County Jail in Newark, New Jersey, and all other employees employed by Essex County.

DATED: December 14, 2001
Trenton, New Jersey

/s/Stuart Reichman
Director of Representation